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London Knights goalie Anthony Stolarz is focused and ready to take on the Barrie Colts for the OHL championship. The series kicks off on Friday at Budweiser Gardens. More coverage, page 5. MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO

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## Contrary cyclist curbed: Cops

**Charges laid.** Police allege man has been harassing people on bike paths for 10 years



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A leotard-wearing cyclist who police allege has been hassling people on London bike paths for a decade is facing criminal charges.

Police say charges against Wayne Morrison, 65, come after an "in-depth investigation" by the community-response unit. Some stem from December, when police say Morrison plowed into a woman as she was running near Springbank Park.

Police say the 37-year-old fell to the ground and the cyclist rode over her, bashing up her face, breaking some ribs and causing a concussion.

Other charges arise from incidents that happened years ago. Anyone with information about Morrison's actions is asked to call the community-response unit at 519-661-5983.

"Quite honestly, I suspect there may be other people out there who have not reported incidents involving him," Sgt. Tyler Cowan said on Thursday. "We're expecting other people may come forward."

Morrison, arrested on Wednesday night at his London home and released from

### The charges

Wayne Morrison, 65, of London, is charged with:

- Assault causing bodily harm
- Assault with a weapon (bicycle)
- Mischief
- Common nuisance

custody, is "fairly well-known to the running groups in town," Cowan said.

Police have had contact with him in the past, but "there's never been criminal charges laid against him prior to this," Cowan said.

Runners first lodged complaints in spring 2003, telling police a man was riding his bicycle too fast and causing safety concerns. Officers identified Morrison as the suspect in 2005, thanks in part to the black skin-tight outfit he's known to wear.

The harassment continued, police say, as a cyclist believed to be Morrison "intentionally shoulder-checked runners and walkers, effectively forcing them off the paths." Things escalated when the cyclist began disrupting events, such as the Forest City Road Races, by riding directly toward racers and water stations.

Morrison has been barred from using paths, trails and parks in the city while the criminal charges are pending, Cowan said.

Regina Mundi

**Classes set to resume at school**

Regina Mundi Catholic school will be back in full swing next week.

Classes will resume their normal schedule Monday, a week after a ruptured water line caused a flood at the south London school.

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John Carson

**Western names new head of campus police**

There's a new man in charge of policing at Western University.

John Carson has been named director of the campus police service. He spent the last two years as the department's operations leader and now replaces Elgin Austen, who retired April 30.

Carson brings more than 30 years of experience to the role, coming to the university after a career with the Ontario Provincial Police. His work there included a post as deputy commissioner. METRO

Gallery opening

**Correction**

The opening for Women, Freedom and Hoisery in the Spencer Gallery at D.B. Weldon Library on Western's campus is from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. Information was incorrect in a column on page 8 of Wednesday's paper.

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Premier Kathleen Wynne applauds as Finance Minister Charles Sousa is handed a copy of the 2013 provincial budget Thursday at Queen's Park.  
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**NDP stays silent on budget support**

**Deliberation.** Party will not make 'knee-jerk decision' on Ontario budget: NDP's Armstrong

Ontario Liberals know the Tories won't support it.

What they won't know for a while is if Thursday's budget proposal will be enough to sway the NDP and prevent a spring election call.

Liberal Deb Matthews and New Democrat Ter-

esa Armstrong were holding their cards close to the chest after the release.

"You know, I wish I had that answer, but it is totally up to the NDP," said Matthews, MPP for London North Centre.

"This budget reflects what we heard from both the NDP and the people of Ontario."

Armstrong, whose party holds the minority Liberals' future in its hands, wasn't rushing to save the day.

"We have seen the budget very briefly, and we are not going to make a knee-jerk decision," said Armstrong.

**In numbers****\$9.8B**

Ontario's deficit as pegged Thursday by government officials. It's \$5 billion less than forecasted.

MPP for London-Fanshawe. "We need to make sure that what is proposed, the government will be able to deliver on it for all Ontarians."

Some of the budget's biggest highlights address — but don't exactly match — demands NDP leaders made. They include: a 15 per cent

cut to auto insurance premiums; \$295 million over two years to create 30,000 jobs and mentorship opportunities for young people; and a one per cent increase to rates along with fewer clawbacks on earnings.

"On the surface, there seems to be the proposals that we asked for, and they look like they meet our criteria," Armstrong said. "We still want to make sure they can deliver."

"We are committed to work with the government, but we are not here to simply prop them up."

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Francis Santiago, left, Rosaline Scully, Olivia Frederick and Jack Collins, all 14-year-old students at St. Anne's Catholic School in St. Thomas, give a thumbs-up to a Canadarm they made out of Popsicle sticks and other items during Thursday's All Science Challenge at Western University. DAVE DE VRIES/FOR METRO

## Budding scientists get a chance to mix it up

More than 200 young scientists from schools across the province flooded into the social sciences building at Western University on Thursday to test their science chops.

Hosted by Let's Talk Science and 3M Canada, the All Science Challenge aims to get kids excited about the subject with hopes they'll make it part of their daily lives.

"Not every kid is going to grow up to be a hockey player. So if we can turn some kids onto science and make it cool, there are lots

of great careers available for them," said Pat Smalls, event co-ordinator and manager of community relations at 3M Canada.

"The more kids we get involved with science the better off everyone will be."

The day saw students give their Earth sciences, biology, chemistry and physics skills a go during a competition styled after a quiz show.

A design challenge tasked students with building a working Canadarm out of Popsicle sticks, a contest cre-

ated as a tribute to astronaut and space-station commander Chris Hadfield.

For Quinn Dyer, a self-proclaimed fan of science — especially chemistry — Let's Talk Science was a chance to flex his wings in a different environment.

"Events like this give people the opportunity to do something different and interesting aside from just going to school to sit in a classroom," the 13-year-old Stratford student said.

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# The artists' LAIR

**School program.** New initiative is bringing local artists into London schools to teach students their craft



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### Local focus

The London Artists in Residence program is borrowed from a provincial initiative that makes professionals available to help fulfil arts requirements in schools.

- The difference, local officials say, is that LAIR uses London-area talent instead of bringing artists in from elsewhere.
- Seven artists, chosen after they pitched project ideas, are now working in schools.

headed by the arts council is launched.

Called London Artists in Residence, the effort is matching people in the arts sector with schools where they spend several hours each week teaching their craft.

Local visual artist Jennifer

Fagan, for example, has been leading a team of students as they write, direct and get ready to perform a musical themed around bullying.

Others are teaching students to make videos, paint and draw.

The response, Fagan said, has been astounding.

When the program started last month, students were a bit skeptical, Fagan said. Now, they're buzzing from the minute they walk through door.

"They come with such excitement."

Arts council leaders started working behind the scenes on the project two years ago, forming a variety of partnerships and collecting money from multiple sources, including the provincial government and the London Community Foundation.

Seven schools — four in the Thames Valley board and three in the Catholic board — are participating in the pilot. More will be added in the fall.

## That sinking feeling. Elevator technicians walk off the job

London-area elevator technicians have gone on strike, joining unionized ThyssenKrupp workers across the province.

Workers walked off the job Wednesday after contract talks broke down with the company.

ThyssenKrupp declined comment when reached Thursday afternoon.

Officials who manage London buildings declined comment as well when asked what the strike will mean for service calls and safety checks.

### Workers

**1,400**

Approximate number of ThyssenKrupp workers on strike in Ontario.

"Obviously that work is not going to be done" by technicians, says Ben McIntyre, business manager for the International Union of Elevator Constructors.

Independent contractors could be brought in to do the

job, he said.

"I am sure there has been a rush of training licences issued over the last few days," McIntyre said.

"People take elevators for granted. They push a button, doors open and they get inside a box. But it takes a lot of regular maintenance to keep them working properly."

ThyssenKrupp is one of a handful of major elevator manufacturers with products in London buildings. The others include Otis and Schindler. MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO



## Coronavirus. Five deaths in seven new cases reported by Saudi Arabia

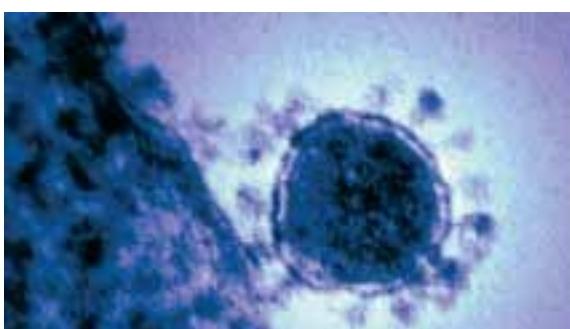
The World Health Organization would like more and quicker information about new coronavirus cases, the organization's head of infectious diseases said Thursday after Saudi Arabia surprised the world with the news it had found seven more coronavirus infections.

The Saudi ministry of health revealed late Wednesday that it had diagnosed the new cases, which bring the global case

count to 24. Five of the new seven cases had died by the time the Saudi government told the World Health Organization that additional cases had been found.

Though the majority of the total cases — 16 of which have been fatal — have come from Saudi Arabia, the Saudi government has been very closed-mouthed about the outbreak.

**THE CANADIAN PRESS**



A coronavirus is shown in this colourized transmission electron micrograph. Saudi Arabia revealed that it has recorded seven new cases of the infection recently, and five of the people are already dead. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/HANDOUT**

### 'Culture of secrecy'

#### Free-speech group gives feds D-minus

A test project that allows requests for information to be made online is among a few positive developments that have lifted the federal government's overall transparency performance

to a barely passing grade, according to a report by a free-speech advocacy group.

At the same time, the report by Canadian Journalists for Free Expression takes aim at the Conservative government for its "culture of secrecy."

"There are good reasons to go even lower than last year's failing F," states the

### Necrotizing fasciitis. Health Canada issues a warning after two Canadian cases, one of which was fatal

Health Canada is warning that the cancer drug Avastin has been linked in rare cases to necrotizing fasciitis, the fast-moving bacterial infection also known as flesh-eating disease.

Two Canadians taking Avastin developed necrotizing fasciitis and one of them died, the federal department said Thursday in a warning issued in conjunction with the drug's manufacturer, Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd.

The U.S. Food and Drug

Administration published a similar warning in mid-March, indicating that cases of the tissue-destroying in-



A vial of the cancer drug Avastin.  
**GENENTECH/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE**

fection have mainly been seen in people with wound-healing complications or certain internal bleeding conditions.

A safety review of the drug by Roche identified 52 cases of necrotizing fasciitis reported worldwide between November 1997 and September 2012; 17 of them were fatal, including the one Canadian.

The cases occurred in patients treated with Avastin for several types of cancer. About two-thirds were being treated for colorectal cancer; 21 of the patients had gastrointestinal perforation, fistula formation or wound-healing complications that preceded the onset of the often deadly infection.

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### China

#### 2 girls killed by poisoned yogurt over school rivalry

Chinese state media say two girls have died after eating poisoned yogurt placed outside their kindergarten at the direction of the head of a rival school.

The Xinhua News Agency says police believe the poisoning was motivated by competition for students between the schools.

It says the head of the rival kindergarten confessed that she injected the yogurt with rat poison and asked a man to place it with notebooks on the road to the rival kindergarten in Pingshan county in Hebei province.

Xinhua said Thursday that the girls' grandmother found the books and yogurt and took them home on April 24. The children suffered convulsions after drinking the yogurt and died later.

Xinhua said police detained the woman and the man. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## 'Power of life and death' not for robots: UN report

Review of Free Expression Canada, released ahead of Friday's World Press Freedom Day. "But rather than repeating this dismal year, we hope the federal government will heed the many voices calling for change."

Overall, the group's 2012-2013 report gives the federal government a D-minus. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Robots that can attack targets without any human input "should not have the power of life and death over human beings," a new UN report says.

The report for the UN Human Rights Commission posted online this week deals with legal and philosophical issues involved in giving robots lethal powers over humans.

Report author Christof Heyns, a South African profes-

sor of human rights law, calls for a worldwide moratorium on the "testing, production, assembly, transfer, acquisition, deployment and use" of killer robots until rules can be developed for their use.

According to the report, the United States, Britain, Israel, South Korea and Japan have developed various types of fully or semi-autonomous weapons.

In the report, Heyns fo-

cuses on a new generation of weapons that choose their targets and execute them. He calls them "lethal autonomous robotics," or LARs for short, and says: "Decisions over life and death in armed conflict may require compassion and intuition. Humans — while they are fallible — at least might possess these qualities, whereas robots definitely do not."

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## Central banking stunner. Economist Stephen Poloz named new BoC governor

Stephen Poloz, the former head of Export Development Canada, was named Thursday as the next governor of the Bank of Canada, replacing Mark Carney, whose term ends June 1.

The appointment to a seven-year term follows a lengthy five-month search process set in motion by Finance Minister Jim Flaherty after Carney announced he would step down June 1.

"Stephen Poloz has a long and distinguished career in the public and private sectors with 30 years experience in financial markets, forecasting and economic policy," Flaherty told a news conference.

The early favourite to replace him had been Tiff Macklem, 51, the second-in-command at the bank who had apparently been groomed for the prestigious post. Indeed, many central-bank watchers described Thursday's news as a stunner.

"Why did the finance minister decide to take this direction as opposed to the widely



Stephen Poloz looks on after being named the next governor of the Bank of Canada at a news conference in Ottawa Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Quoted

**"Who said that central banking was boring? The choice of Stephen Poloz ... is a huge surprise."** CIBC, in a note to clients

expected choice of going with the current senior deputy governor? The answer may be that the minister would like to see a governor with more experience with dealing directly with the private sector," said a CIBC note to clients. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Consumer safety. FDA reviews whether antibacterial soap chemical triclosan is harmful

It's a chemical that's been in North American households for more than 40 years, from the body wash in your bathroom shower to the knives on your kitchen counter to the bedding in your baby's basinet.

But U.S. federal health regulators are just now deciding whether triclosan — the germ-killing ingredient found in an estimated 75 per cent of antibacterial liquid soaps and body washes sold in the U.S. — is ineffective, or worse, harmful.

The U.S. Food and Drug

Administration is planning to deliver a review this year of whether triclosan is safe. The ruling, which will determine whether triclosan will continue to be used in household cleaners, could have implications for a \$1-billion US industry that includes hundreds of antibacterial products from toothpaste to toys.

The review comes amid growing pressure from lawmakers, consumer advocates and others concerned about triclosan. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



U.S. federal health regulators are reviewing the safety of triclosan, the germ-killing ingredient found in an estimated 75 per cent of antibacterial liquid soaps and body washes on the market. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

### Factory collapse

## Loblaw to audit structural integrity of supplier buildings

Loblaw says it will continue manufacturing Joe Fresh clothing in Bangladesh and also take new steps to ensure the structural integrity of supplier factories in the wake of a building collapse that killed more than 400 people.

"We must do a better job to enforce the safety of workers producing our products in Bangladesh and around the world," Joe Mimran, who founded the clothing brand Joe Fresh, said Thursday before Loblaw's annual meeting.

One of the factories in the building produced Joe items, but numerous other clothing makers were also in the complex. "I'm very troubled," said Galen Weston, executive chairman of Loblaw. "I'm troubled by the deafening silence from other apparel retailers on this."

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### House hunting study

## Homebuyers find love at first sight

Looking for a perfect home can be an emotional roller-coaster, but a new study suggests finding the right property often comes down to love at first sight. In its report titled Psychology of House Hunting, the Bank of Montreal found 80 per cent of prospective homebuyers know if a house is the right one for them the moment they step inside. However, it's usually a long journey before they get to that point. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# DARKROOM TAKES ON DIGITAL

**1 Ricky Romero.** Romero, the former ace of the Toronto Blue Jays who was left with the Class-A Dunedin Blue Jays after spring training to correct his delivery, is already back in the majors. With the Jays floundering and starter Josh Johnson injured, Romero is pitching Friday against Seattle. The panic button was pressed.

**2 CBC open house.** CBC headquarters in Toronto is opening its doors for free May 16-19 to feature The Canada Lives Here Experience, a larger-than-life exhibit that looks at the Canadian experience through the CBC lens. Take the tour and get to meet some of your fave CBC personalities in Q and A sessions. Visit [Canadaliveshere.ca](http://Canadaliveshere.ca) to learn more.

**3 Amanda Knox.** In an absolutely riveting hour of TV on ABC Tuesday night that 8.5 million viewers watched, Diane Sawyer asked probing questions that often left the viewer with more questions than answers about the case. What the interview did definitely confirm is that Sawyer is a pro, one of the best interviewers anywhere.

**4 The Darkroom Project.** This publicly accessible, analog darkroom is housed in Canada's longest operating photography studio (it began in 1856) at the historic Roy Studio building in Peterborough, Ont. It's run by a group of local photographers who want to revive the historic darkroom and make it a world-class centre for the production of handmade images. Find out more about a piece of Canadian history at [TheDarkRoomProject.ca](http://TheDarkRoomProject.ca).



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**Neil Morton**

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**5 Consumed.** This new book by Canadian author Sarah Elton provides a thoughtful, inspiring look at the future of food on our planet in the face of climate change and population growth. Food sustainability issues have never been more pertinent, and Elton travels the planet — from rural India to Detroit (yes, Detroit) — to find unique forms of modern agriculture in development. *Consumed: Food for a Finite Planet* may well change how you view, and consume, food. A must read.

**6 You Move Me.** Canadian entrepreneur Brian Scudamore's 1-800-GOT-JUNK made picking up junk sexy, and his new company, You Move Me, could do the same for moving. Trying to pioneer the moving industry, it promises "to move people, not just their boxes." This includes complimentary morning coffees, a housewarming plant as a post-move gift, no-charge assembly and disassembly, and a wardrobe box that doubles as a kids' fort! Now that's customer service.

**7 Birdees sex ed app.** Are you worried about what happens if your child walks in when you and your spouse are 'under the sheets making hay'? And what are you going to say when your child asks, "how are babies made?" No worries, there's an app for that! Yes, Vancouver-based Mary Roka and Jen Weidemann's Birdees app provides an innovative way to turn sex ed into a game, delivering quick answers to the toughest questions parents might get.

**8 Leafs Nation.** They had waited nine years for a playoff game, but all the Leafs gave Leafs Nation was a headache Wednesday night with their stinker — losing 4-1 to Boston. Maple Leafs head coach Randy Carlyle put it best, saying his team, "self-destructed." They'd better get their act together for Game 2 in Boston Saturday night. A nation will be watching. Go Leafs Go.

**9 WestJet.** I flew with WestJet to Orlando last weekend, and was blown away by their WestJet Cares for Kids program for Make-A-Wish Canada. We witnessed kids with life-threatening medical conditions who were treated like royalty on the plane by stewards with big hearts and smiles. And then they got to go to Disney World. Further proof these acts of kindness make a world of difference.

**10 The Daily Show with...** It was revealed this week *The Daily Show* with Jon Stewart will be *The Daily Show* with John Oliver — at least for the summer. Seems Stewart is taking a hiatus to direct his first movie, *Rosewater*. Comedy Central announced. If things don't work out with Oliver, a correspondent on the show, *The Daily Show* with Neil Morton sounds like a gem.

**11 Warren Buffett tweets.** Warren Buffett, at 82 years old, joined the twitterverse Thursday with a cool tweet, "Warren is in the house," from his @WarrenBuffett handle. Buffett hit 140,000 followers in three hours after that single tweet — and the billionaire now has the second-richest verified personal account behind Bill Gates. Here's hoping he'll tweet financial advice to the rest of us — how to pay off your house — perhaps?

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## ZOOM

### Green and yellow water in White Sea



FRANCO BANFI/SOLENT

#### Divers take a dip in icy emerald sea

Braving sub-zero conditions, eerie light overhead and perilous darkness below, two scuba divers explore a mysterious but extraordinary underwater world beneath layers of ice. This fascinating

picture taken by photographer Franco Banfi reveals what lies beneath the iced surface of the White Sea on Russia's north-west coast.

The water's colours of green are created from humus — a major component in the organic matter of soil. The water is even yellowish

and brownish in hue near the river mouths where humus content is high. The ice itself is often coloured by algae, which provides a major food source for marine life. The world's northernmost regions have some of the most coloured waters.

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#### Chilly -2 C

was the temperature of Russia's White Sea during Banfi's expedition. Salt causes water to freeze at a lower temperature. Salt molecules act in a way that shields the water molecules from interacting among themselves, making it less likely that ice will be formed.

#### Clickbait

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It's been a little while since we checked up on some of the great Canadian talent available on Band Camp, an online music store that allows customers to buy music directly from artists. Here are three recent additions that are worth checking out.

**THE GREY OWLS**

barn studio of Dante Decaro. ([blackoutbeach.bandcamp.com](http://blackoutbeach.bandcamp.com))

#### Pow Wows:

If you listen to enough surf and garage rock, it all tends to bleed into one ramshackle song. But I cherish that song and Ottawa's Pow Wows crash their way through it beautifully. ([bruisedtongue.bandcamp.com](http://bruisedtongue.bandcamp.com))

#### Comments

#### RE: Six Ways to Kill a Cyclist, published April 28

We should not be focusing on driver training, cyclist education, cyclist protective gear (helmets, etc.), or anything like that in terms of increasing cyclist safety. WE SHOULD BE FOCUSING ON PROVIDING PROPER INFRASTRUCTURE.

We can't leave the street as a wide, empty, basically blank canvas for cars to completely dominate and then expect everyone to try and be egalitarian and altruistic.

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**Lee Smith posted to metronews.ca**

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Synopsis

It's May 3 and there's a new Iron Man movie. That means it's summer movie season and soon theatres will be filled with angry aliens, hungry zombies and giant sea monsters. There will also be some wild movie characters as well. It's popcorn movie season and this week the Reel Guys have a look at what movies make them hot as the temperature rises.



Iron Man 3 hits theatres Friday and heralds the beginning of summer blockbuster season and the Reel Guys are making their summer picks. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD  
CROUSE AND  
MARK BRESLIN



# Summer must-sees

**Preview.** The days are getting longer and warmer — and the Reel Guys can't wait to hide out in a dark movie theatre!

**Richard:** Mark, summer movies leave me feeling conflicted. I'm always in the mood for something with substance, so I'll definitely line up to see Before Midnight, the third part of the Ethan Hawke-Julie Delpy relationship trilogy, but man, there's something about the hot weather that makes me want to watch things explode. To satisfy that basic need, Star Trek Into Darkness is high on my list. How about you?

**Mark:** Richard, there are two kinds of people: Star Trek people and Star Wars people. Unfortunately, I am neither. I am looking forward to the Superman reboot, Man Of Steel. Nothing says "popcorn movie" better than the granddaddy of all superheroes. I'm also looking forward to Wolverine. He's the most complex and nuanced of all the X-Men characters and I enjoyed the first one even more than the rest of the X-Men series. By the way, I'm not a Before Midnight guy either. During the first two, I kept hoping both characters would fall into the Seine.

**RC:** How about zombies? I'm a big fan of The Walking Dead so I'm looking forward to World War Z filling the

gap between seasons of the show. If brain-eating undeads aren't your thing, however, how about some brain dead teen thieves? The Bling Ring is Sofia Coppola's movie about real-life rich kids who used the Internet to track the whereabouts of celebrities and then rob their homes. It'll be the opposite of a gritty true crime story — one of the victims, Paris Hilton, even has a cameo — but fans of L.A. and Louboutins should find something to like here.

**MB:** Two good choices, Richard! I don't even like zombie movies and I can't wait for World War Z! Brad Pitt and millions of rotting ugly faces — the contrast alone will be high drama. And I like everything Sofia Coppola

does. And if we're talking indie films, what about The Wonderlust Now, a coming-of-age rom com that was a Sundance favourite this year? Or on a different note, Lovelace, the biopic of the Deep Throat star which asks the burning question: how badly does Amanda Seyfried want to change her image?

**RC:** After The Big Wedding, Seyfried needs to shake things up a bit. I think the wildest movie of the summer might turn out to be Pacific Rim. Sea monsters versus robots? I'm in.

**MB:** I'm looking forward to a movie where there won't be a single human to get in the way. Or there's always the next Vin Diesel picture.

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# Bill has made a documentary, dude

**Downloaded.** Even 25 years later, Alex Winter still gets plenty of questions about Bill & Ted and the biggest of all — will there be another?

When child star Alex Winter attends a film festival, there's only one project fans want to discuss — Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure.

No matter that the slacker comedy is nearly 25 years old, or that the guy who played Bill to Keanu Reeves' Ted has moved on to directing serious documentary projects.

The 47-year-old Winter says he's still recognized "all day, every day" as the dim-witted teen history buff from the 1989 comedy, even as he makes the rounds at the Canadian Inter-



Alex Winter's latest project is a documentary focused on the rise and fall of Napster. GETTY IMAGES

national Documentary Festival with his Napster-focused saga Downloaded.

"Everywhere in the world," Winter says of Bill's widespread reach during a recent interview in Toronto.

"I literally was shooting a car commercial in the Sahara Desert, I am not joking — on a dune — and got recognized."

Winter says his acting days are largely behind him and



Alex Winter and Keanu Reeves during their Wyld Stallyns days. HANDOUT

that his real passion has always been to direct.

He began working on Downloaded nearly 10 years ago, when he envisioned it as

a dramatic feature tracing the rise and fall of Napster and its young-but-brilliant masterminds Shawn Fanning and Sean Parker.

Winter says he wrote the script for Paramount in 2004, spending "a couple of years" researching and writing it well before 2010's The Social Net-

work traced a similar line for Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg.

"There was probably a million reasons why (it didn't get made) but it was also just very early to be telling a story about the digital revolution," says Winter, who cut his teeth directing music videos and commercials.

As for ongoing speculation of a long-awaited follow-up to the Bill & Ted sequel Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey, Winter is concise in his response: "I can't comment."

Which, of course, only suggests that the project is finally happening, right?

"I hope so," Winter says cryptically, insisting he can't say more.

"People who are Bill & Ted fans tend to be really sweet so I think it's awesome," he says of lingering nostalgia.

Downloaded screens Friday at Toronto's Hot Docs festival.  
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## Going gently into that good night

**Film.** James Cromwell — like his character in Still Mine — is accepting of mortality

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In director Michael McGowan's moving fact-based drama Still Mine, veteran character actor James Cromwell delivers his first leading man role. It's symptomatic of the man who, at the age of 55 and after decades in the business, finally found Hollywood fame (and an Oscar nod) as the caring Farmer Hog-

git in the celebrated children's film Babe. Cromwell's patience — and that of his fans — has paid off however and his performance in Still Mine is a marvel to behold.

The film sees Cromwell as Craig Morrison, a man deeply in love with his wife (Genevieve Bujold) and who cannot accept the onset of dementia that is slowly ravaging her mind. Instead he sets his iron will on building her an accessible house by hand. And though red tape, concerned children and his own physical limitations threaten to derail his plans, Morrison intends to see the project to completion, an allegory for his refusal to go gently into that good

night while still making his peace with the inevitable outcome that awaits us all: death. "I think that's what the last part of your life is, coming to terms spiritually with whatever comes next," Cromwell told Metro.

"It's the same with birth. People tell expectant mothers that birth is so terrible, but it's perfectly normal and can be handled that way. I was with my stepmother and watched her die and it was one of the most important moments in my life. She did it with as much grace and elegance as she did anything else. I'd like to think I'll be able to do the same and that's why this character appealed to me so much."



James Cromwell HANDOUT

### Action

#### Iron Man 3

**Director.** Shane Black

**Stars.** Robert Downey Jr., Don Cheadle, Gwyneth Paltrow



In the third instalment, The Mandarin (Sir Ben Kingsley) is terrorizing the planet. Iron Man 3 is a huge summer action movie, but it's darker than parts one and two. The story is deeper than previously but I have one complaint: It's hard to understand why Robert Downey Jr. doesn't spend more time in the iron suit. RICHARD CROUSE

### Drama

#### Renoir

**Director.** Gilles Bourdos

**Stars.** Michel Bouquet, Christa Theret



This biopic focuses on Impressionist painter Pierre-Auguste Renoir and his filmmaker son Jean Renoir. When a model mysteriously arrives at the family estate, she becomes the (persistently naked) muse of both father and son. Renoir may have a slightly staid sense of momentum but an accomplished cast and gorgeous photography lend itself to this tribute.

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**Kevin Zegers, left, and Bill Paxton star in The Colony.** HANDOUT



**Kevin Zegers, left, and Bill Paxton star in The Colony.** HANDOUT

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## SOUND CHECK

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**Jenny/Sloan**

In celebration of hitting 20,000 Twitter followers (@Sloanmusic), the band has issued a 7-inch hardcore (?!?) single.

And yes, they pull it off.

Three songs you definitely won't hear on the radio. Proceed with caution.

**Bounce/Cho Yong-pil**

Psy's run at number one at home in Korea with his new single, Gentleman, was cut short by this track from a 63-year-old easy listening star.

Oh, the fickleness of the music business.

**Ex-Boyfriend/  
Lil Dicky**

By far the funniest video I've seen this year. Think of it as a modern update of Joe Jackson's Is She Really Going Out With Him, except very NSFW.

Now you're curious, right?

# Jill Barber's pregnant, singing and on the move

**On stage.** After a busy tour, the Canadian songstress will finally take a break



Jill Barber THE CANADIAN PRESS

Juno-nominated chanteuse Jill Barber has some of the biggest gigs of her career lined up this week — and, as she quips, they feel big in more ways than one.

"Because I'm pregnant right now, so I'm literally feeling bigger," she laughed on the sunny patio of a Toronto cafe this week. "To perform onstage, I feel a little more vulnerable or something."

"But I think that could be good. I think vulnerability onstage generally isn't a bad

thing."

Even if she wasn't more than six months pregnant with her first child, Barber might feel daunted by the week's festivities.

On Thursday, she'll take

the stage at Montreal's Metropolis — capacity 2,300 — followed by a Friday night engagement at Toronto's lushly historic Winter Garden Theatre, with a Saturday gig next in Bragg Creek, Alta.

And then the classification-defying singer will take a five-month reprieve from the road that she's entering with some trepidation.

"It's totally wild to me," says Barber, who's married to author and CBC-Radio personality Grant Lawrence. "To actually take a break is kind of scary, I guess, but good. I know it's not that long. But the other thing in my career is as an independent musician, it's so much about momentum, and I've always felt that too." THE CANADIAN PRESS

# R5 keeps it a family affair ... except for that guy

**Newest sensations.**

California music group to be the next big thing?



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They're like a modern Von Trapp family, except without the outfits made from curtains.

Meet R5, the newest teen-sensation group your tween will likely be shrieking about in the next year or so.

Like Hanson before them, what makes them more unique in the music world is they're all from the same family — except for that little guy on the end.

"What?" drawls Ellington Ratliff, who goes by his last name. "No, not related."

Brothers Riker, Rocky and Ross, along with sister Rydel make up the five, leading to their name, R5, of course.

**Tour schedule:**

**Ottawa.** May 5, the Bronson Centre

**Hamilton.** May 6, Molson Studio at Hamilton Place

**London.** May 7, Music Hall Lounge

**Winnipeg.** May 10, the Garrick Theatre

**Saskatoon.** May 11, Louis' Pub

**Edmonton.** May 12, the Starlite Room

**Vancouver.** May 14, Rio Theatre



Ratliff, left, Rocky, Ross, Rydel and Riker perform at the Magic Kingdom on April 20. EISHA DACEY/METRO

"We started at a very young age," said Riker, "just performing for our family and friends ... then when we moved out to California, Rocky started to play, taught himself how to play guitar, then me and Riker picked it

up, then we met Ellington at a dance studio ... he completed the band.

"We never really established that we wanted to be a band, it just sort of happened."

Hot on the heels of their

debut single, Loud, the group are touring across Canada this spring in support of their upcoming album of the same name.

"We have fights, all families have fights, but we're better than most," said Ross.

"We're all best friends, genuinely," added Rydel.

The five were recently in Disney World, where this reporter caught up to them as they performed live on Cityline. See video of that performance at metronews.ca.

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## The Word



### Spice Girls lose some of their, well, spice



#### THE WORD

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The Spice Girls' West End musical, *Viva Forever!*, which features the girl band's songs, is closing eight months early due to slow ticket sales. The show was scheduled to run until February 2014, but it will now close next month.

Spice Girl Geri Halliwell (a.k.a. Ginger Spice) has expressed her disappointment on Twitter, writing, "We love u all Viva For-

ever, what a shock, gutted." A message from the show's producer, Judy Craymer, reads: "It is with a heavy heart that I've had to make this very difficult decision to post closing notice for *Viva Forever!* ... Despite the wonderful audiences, extremely positive feedback and the standing ovation at every performance ... we just can't make it work."

"I am extremely proud of everyone involved in this production. *Viva Forever!* may be taking its leave for now in the West End but the legacy of Spice Girls will never fade!"

Yeah, no. Actually, if your musical closes after four months, your legacy is fading. That's exactly what that means.



## Twitter



@kelly\_clarkson

Congrats to the top 4 girls on *Idol*! You're all talented and just because there's one winner doesn't mean you all can't win in the end :)



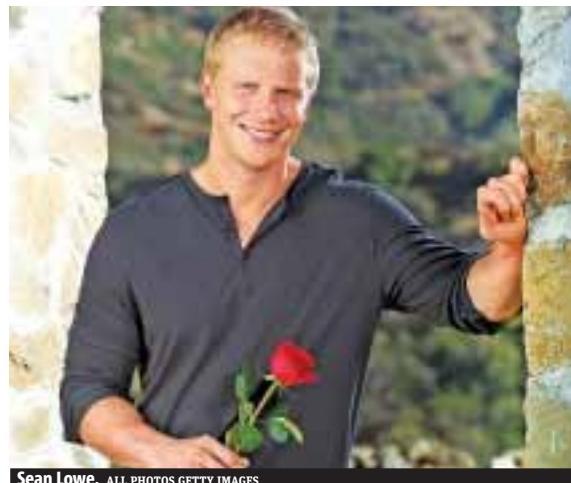
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RIP Chris Kelly. Kris Kross an iconic one hit wonder rap artist from my childhood in the 90's... 'Jump' is still a tight jam. #MacDaddy



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Kids today act like a bunch of lousy lazy bone thugs. Listening to Five For Fighting and bumping into store displays at the mall.



### Who's that girl with the 'Virgin Bachelor'? It's not his fiancée ...

The "Virgin Bachelor" Sean Lowe boarded an L.A. flight on April 25 for a public appearance in North Carolina.

He didn't take fiancée Catherine Giudici along with him, but rather it was his *Dancing With the Stars* partner, Peta Murgatroyd, who was his seatmate, reports *Life & Style*.

### Overdose suspected in Kris Kross rapper's death

It's difficult to know how to tastefully cover the death of somebody who only had a few hits. Rapper Chris Kelly died earlier this week. He was only 14 years old when he and Chris Smith had a hit with *Jump* in 1992.

As new details emerge about Kelly's death, it gets even sadder. *TMZ* reported that his mother called 911 when she found him unresponsive at Kelly's Atlanta home. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital; an overdose of cocaine and heroin is suspected as the cause of death.



Chris Kelly THE CANADIAN PRESS

### She might be drunk and disorderly, but Reese is definitely not pregnant

Two weeks after she was arrested for disorderly conduct and her husband was arrested for a DUI while in Atlanta, Reese Witherspoon is attempting damage control.

"It was one of those nights, we went out to dinner in Atlanta and we had one too many glasses of wine. We thought we were fine to drive and we absolutely were not," she told *Good Morning America*.

"I saw (the officer) arresting my husband and I literally panicked. I said all kinds of crazy things. I told him I was pregnant — I'm not pregnant. I said crazy things. I have no idea what I was talking about ... I was so disrespectful to him."

She told him she was pregnant? That's so weird. Did she think the officer would be more sympathetic to a drunk pregnant woman?



Reese Witherspoon

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While it may not be politically correct to admit, when it comes to just about anything, "looks" really do matter. Of course, what each of us considers attractive can be subjective. What turns my head may turn your stomach.

Though far from scientific, a great example of this can be found on wine bottles. Wine marketers spend exorbitant amounts of time trying to figure out ways to make their brands stand out on the shelf, and the label is a wine's way of making a first impression.

I have two words for those who scoff at artsy wine panels: Mouton Rothschild. The über famous Bordeaux winemaker has been commissioning famous painters to spruce up its labels since 1946.

California's Bear Flag Smooth Red (\$12.95 to \$13.99) may not be as posh as Mouton, but its label adds new meaning to the term decorative. It's a cartoon explosion of images

that includes a magic bus, a big bear and a not-so-subtle jab at the labels of the great French Chateaus. It's a natural to wash down grilled burgers and will look great doing it.

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**Brekkie Pie**

This recipe makes 4 pies. CONTRIBUTED/PRIME PUBS

## Who says you can't have pie for breakfast?

**Brekkie pie.** This favourite includes scrambled eggs, breakfast sausage and bacon, baked in a crisp pastry —what more could you want?

1. Thaw pie shells and pastry rounds, then follow package directions to pre-cook pie shells. Rounds will be used raw.
2. Whisk 8 eggs together with salt and pepper until smooth.

3. Add butter to large saucepan on medium heat. Add sausage and bacon to pan and cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until bacon fat has rendered off, about 5 minutes.

4. Add whisked eggs to pan. Continue mixing until eggs begin to set and are slightly white in colour. Add grape tomatoes and green onions.
5. Remove pan from heat. Add cream cheese and hollandaise sauce. Mix well.
6. Divide mixture equally in bottom of each shell and cover with pie shell top. Press

edges with fork to seal.

7. Brush beaten egg on tops using pastry brush.
8. Place pies in 375 F oven and cook until pastry is golden and crispy, about 12 minutes.
9. Remove from oven and allow to cool slightly. Serve with your favourite salad.

Chef's Tip: Purchase packaged pie shells and pastry dough from grocery store.

**RECIPE COURTESY OF CHEF BRYAN JUREK OF PRIME PUBS' FAMILY OF PREMIUM PUBS, WHICH INCLUDES FIONN MACCOOL'S AND D'ARCY MC GEE'S**

**Ingredients**

- 4 5-inch pie shells with tins, pre-cooked
- 4 5-inch top pastry rounds
- 8 eggs
- salt and pepper
- 1 tbsp butter
- 4 breakfast sausages, cut into small pieces
- 4 slices bacon, raw, cut into small pieces
- 8 whole grape tomatoes, cut in half
- 1/4 cup green onions, chopped
- 1 tbsp cream cheese
- 1 tbsp Hollandaise sauce
- 1 egg, beaten

## Put some crunch into your back bacon

**Back Bacon Crunch**

This recipe serves 2.  
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1. Set up breading station for back bacon. Place flour, beaten egg and panko bread crumbs in three separate containers. Coat back bacon in flour, remove, coat in egg, then panko bread crumbs. Repeat for remaining three pieces.
2. Fry bacon in generous amount of vegetable oil at 350 F for about 2 minutes or until golden brown.
3. Spread butter on hamburger

buns and lightly toast.

4. To caramelized onions: place small amount of vegetable oil in frying pan on medium-high heat. Add onions and sauté for about 20 minutes, stirring continuously. Season with a few pinches of salt. Onions are done when they are deep brown in colour and very soft.
5. To assemble sandwich: place two pieces of crunchy back bacon on bottom of bun

**Ingredients**

- 4 slices back bacon
- 2 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/2 cup panko bread crumbs
- vegetable oil, for frying
- butter, for spreading
- 2 hamburger buns, no seeds
- 1 white Spanish onion, thinly sliced
- salt
- 2 thick slices hot house tomato
- 2 eggs, cooked sunny side up
- slices of your favourite fruit
- hash browns

then top with one slice of tomato. Add caramelized onions and sunny side up egg.

**6. Serve with skewered fruit and some hash browns.**  
**CHEF BRYAN JUREK/PRIME PUBS**

Have a few gaps in your schedule you're looking to fill?  
Whether you're hoping to dance, drink or just relax, check out these hot upcoming events.



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## The original Bridesmaids

Alan Ball is best known for writing American Beauty, but he got his start in theatre. On Thursday, Ball's 1993 play Five Women Wearing The Same Dress opens at the Grand Theatre's McManus Studio Theatre (471 Richmond St.). In the comedy, five bridesmaids slip out of a Tennessee wedding reception and realize they all share a common bond. Tickets start at \$20 for matinees and \$25 for evening shows. For more information, visit pachecoteatre.com. Courtesy of John Pacheco.



## Free comics!!!

Bummed that you had to skip Record Store Day last month to save money? Don't fret, Free Comic Book Day is being celebrated Saturday at comic stores around the world, and you don't have to spend a dime. Local shop L.A. Mood (350 Richmond St.), one of several participating in London, will have more than 50 free comics to choose from. The shop's also planning lots of sales on graphic novels, toys, T-shirts and games. Visit [freecomicbookday.com](http://freecomicbookday.com) to find a participating store near you.



## Music @ Met

One of France's leading organ virtuosos will be gracing London with his presence this Sunday. Daniel Roth will play at Metropolitan United Church (468 Wellington St.) in the final instalment of the 2012/13 Music @ Met concert series. Roth has been playing professionally since the 1960s and is renowned for his abilities at the organ console, especially his improvisations. He is now the organist at the famous Ste. Sulpice church in Paris. The concert starts at 3 p.m. Admission is by donation (suggested donation is \$20). Photo by Sjaak Verboom.



## Almost Zeppelin

Note for note, cut for cut — that's the promise made by Classic Albums Live, the concert series that recreates classic rock albums on stage in their entirety. Led Zeppelin's debut album is getting the cover band treatment at Centennial Hall (550 Wellington St.) in a Saturday show that is almost certainly the closest you'll ever come to seeing Zep in the flesh. Led Zeppelin I includes hits like Good Times, Bad Times, Dazed and Confused and Communication Breakdown. The show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$46.50 at [centennialhall.london.ca](http://centennialhall.london.ca). Photo courtesy Dale Gago.



## Sweetheart of Swing

Alex Pangman's music belongs more to the era of gramophones than smartphones, but hearing her sing a few notes might just make you wish you were around in the '30s. Pangman's tunes are reminiscent of prohibition-era jazz and swing music. She is celebrating the release of her album Have A Little Fun on Thursday with a show at Aeolian Hall (795 Dundas St.). Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door and \$15 for students and seniors. Doors open at 7 p.m. Photo courtesy Pierre Bussières.



## Sultans of String

The songwriting duo behind the roots music sensations Sultans of String will hit the stage Friday at London Music Club (470 Colborne St.) in support of their latest album, Move. Chris McKhoil (violin) and Kevin Laliberté (guitar), two parts of the five-piece Sultans, are performing a special duo show. Their music mixes all the best parts of flamenco, jazz, folk and more. Both of their previous albums, Luna and Yalla Yalla, hit No. 1 on world/international music charts in Canada. Tickets are \$12 in advance at [londonmusicclub.com](http://londonmusicclub.com) or \$15 at the door. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Photo courtesy Lisa Weitz.

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# Carlyle plans shuffle to get Leafs moving

## Preparing for Game

**2.** Injuries and poor play will result in a different looking Toronto lineup on Saturday in Boston

Expect lineup changes Saturday night when the Toronto Maple Leafs try to improve their fortunes against the Boston Bruins in Game 2 of their NHL playoff series.

Some will be enforced. Toronto coach Randy Carlyle said Thursday that Michael Kostka was out with a broken finger after taking a shot in the second period of Wednesday's 4-1 loss, while fellow defenceman Cody Franson had a bruised foot courtesy of a Bruins shot.

Star forward Phil Kessel, who was one of several Leaf big guns missing in action Wednesday, was absent from practice Thursday in what was termed a "maintenance day."

The last Leaf to have a maintenance day was first-line centre Tyler Bozak and that led to him sitting out the final two days of the regular season. But Kessel, who had just one shot on net Wednesday, said he was fine.

"I've got a couple of things to take care of and that's about it," said Kessel.

The Leafs leading scorer reportedly got some treatment on his wrist during Wednesday's game.

Carlyle made it clear that he plans to revamp his lineup, with defencemen Ryan O'Byrne and Jake Gardiner as possible additions.



Head coach Randy Carlyle shares a laugh with his team during Thursday's practice at Boston University. Carlyle said he'll make changes to the Leafs' lineup after Wednesday night's 4-1 Game 1 loss. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

"I would suggest that one of them or maybe both of them are going to play," said Carlyle.

Asked about his forwards, the coach said: "There will be changes up front."

Joe Colborne, Ryan Hamilton and Matt Frattin are waiting in the wings, with question marks over Frazer McLaren and Colton Orr. Both tough guys were involved in a melee at the end of the game.

"I think the emotions and the chippiness have to be demonstrated in a positive way, not in a negative way as they were at the end of the game," said Carlyle.

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## Suspension

### Grabovski elbow costs Ference Game 2

Boston Bruins defenceman Andrew Ference has been suspended one game for an illegal check to the head of Toronto Maple Leafs forward Mikhail Grabovski.

Ference went unpunished in Boston's 4-1 playoff win Wednesday night when he elbowed Grabovski.

Grabovski finished the game.

"I just remember a pretty hard hit to my head," the Belarusian forward told reporters Thursday.

The league called the hit reckless in ruling that Ference, after playing the puck in the corner, had lunged toward the oncoming Leaf, "extending his left arm and shoulder, picking Grabovski's head and making it the principal point of contact."

## NFL

### Poll finds 4-of-5 Americans OK with Redskins nickname

It's been a rough off-season for the Washington Redskins, and not just because of the knee injury to star quarterback Robert Griffin III.

The team's nickname, which some consider a derogatory term for Native Americans, has faced a barrage of criticism.

But a new Associated Press-GfK poll shows that "Redskins" still enjoys widespread support. Nearly four in five Americans don't think the team should change its name, the survey found. Only 11 per cent think it should be changed, while eight per cent weren't sure and two per cent didn't answer.

Although 79 per cent favour keeping the name, that does represent a 10 percentage point drop from the last national poll on the subject, conducted in 1992.

The poll was conducted from April 11 to 15. It included interviews with 1,004 adults on land lines and cellphones. It has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.9 percentage points.

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## NFL



"Whether it's a make-or-break thing? I feel that way every year. It should feel that way if you care about it. It's an exciting time."

New York Jet Mark Sanchez when asked Thursday if he expects to be the team's starting quarterback this fall.

# Forward thinking: Canada brings big guns



Team Canada's Jordan Staal, left, chats with goalie Devan Dubnyk during practice on Thursday in Stockholm. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada's strength at the men's world hockey championship is up front.

Firepower at forward puts Canada among the favourites to win the International Ice Hockey Federation's premier tournament.

Led by the Tampa Bay Lightning's Steven Stamkos, twice the winner of the NHL's Maurice Richard Trophy as the league's top goal scorer, Canada's forwards boast substantial international experience and success in the NHL.

"I like our whole group altogether, but obviously there's some firepower up front and some offensive weapons who at the NHL level have really done well and contribute for their teams," captain Eric Staal said Thursday at the Globe Arena in Stockholm.

Canada opens Saturday against Denmark followed by Switzerland on Sunday. Canada hasn't won a world title since 2007 and exited in the tournament with quarter-final losses the last three years.

Stockholm and Helsinki are co-hosting the men's world tournament for a second straight year with the Swedish capital the site of the medal games this time.

As always, defending champion Russia is a co-favourite as that country gears up to host the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi. The host Swedes and Finns, the Czech Republic and last year's surprise silver medalist Slovakia are also contenders in the 16-team field.

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# Romero back in Jays' nest to replace ailing Johnson

**MLB.** Former all-star returns to Toronto mound with one single-A start under his belt this season

The Toronto Blue Jays are looking to a familiar face to replace ailing starter Josh Johnson.

Left-hander Ricky Romero will make his season debut Friday after Toronto placed right-hander Johnson on the 15-day disabled list Thursday.

Johnson missed his last start due to inflammation in

his right triceps. The move is retroactive to April 29.

"Yesterday we thought he was going to be OK," said Toronto manager John Gibbons. "He went out, played some catch, (threw) his bullpen, but then he started complaining 'y'know what, it really hasn't gone away.'

"He was still a little bit concerned about it."

Johnson is 0-1 with a 6.86 earned-run average in four starts since being acquired in an off-season trade with the Miami Marlins.

"He'd been feeling pretty good, but he

hadn't thrown in a while, but then he played catch on the side (Wednesday) and it felt pretty good but he still hadn't aired it out," said Gibbons. "He was airing it

out a little before stepping on the mound and he heard alarm bells."

Romero has 125 career starts with Toronto with a 51-43 record and 4.09 ERA.

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Blue Jays pitcher Ricky Romero will make his first start of the season on Friday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

## Quoted

**"He's strong. We won't get carried away, but he's ready to go."**

Blue Jays manager John Gibbons said Ricky Romero will not be limited to a pitch count in Friday's start.

## Locker-room kerfuffle

### Grapes' rants out of touch, but not cruel

 CATHAL KELLY  
Special to Metro

On Wednesday night, while we sat watching Coach's Corner, Don Cherry cited something I'd written to bolster his argument that female reporters should not be allowed into big league dressing rooms.

He butchered the pro-

nunciation of my name. My wife looked over at me and said, "Is he talking about you?"

Cherry'd picked out one anecdote in a column I'd written in the immediate aftermath of Blackhawk Duncan Keith's tangle with a female reporter. It had to do with something I'd seen in the visitors' locker room at the ACC the week before.

I'd used it to suggest that while idiots will be idiots, most women possess a fairly reliable idiot-deflection apparatus. Every female sports reporter I've ever known is more than capable of shrug-

ging off a lout. It's a key skill in life, as well as in sports.

Cherry being Cherry, he doubled down on his stand on Monday night.

"You would not want your daughter or your sister in there, believe me," Cherry said.

As men, perhaps we ought not be in the business of telling women — however they're related to us — where they can and cannot go. We've tried it before. I thought we'd all agreed it was a bad idea.

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**Quoted**

### NBA. Knicks coach tells his players to focus on basketball, not their duds

Call it bad fashion sense or poor playoff etiquette.

New York Knicks coach Mike Woodson sure didn't like his players' decision to wear black to Game 5 of their playoff series against Boston on Wednesday, which they expected to be the Celtics' "funeral."

Only the Celtics are still alive after winning 92-86, and Woodson said Thursday he told the Knicks to focus only on the court, not their closets.

"I made reference to our

guys, we need to stay out of the paper and just concentrate on playing," Woodson said.

The Knicks won the first three games of the series and perhaps got overconfident along the way. Guard J.R. Smith threw an elbow into Boston counterpart Jason Terry's chin late in Game 3, earning a one-game suspension, then said he would have been playing golf Tuesday instead of practising if he'd played in Game 4.

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## MLB

### Padres beat Cubs with just one offensive inning

Yonder Alonso's two-out fly ball to right-field dropped in front of Julio Borbon for an RBI single that led to a four-run eighth inning and boosted the San Diego Padres over the Chicago Cubs 4-2 Thursday for a four-game series split.

"Blue Jays roving pitching instructor Dane Johnson) felt he was ready to go," said Gibbons. "Ricky feels good, he's anxious to do it."

Toronto also recalled right-hander Brad Lincoln from triple-A Buffalo but Gibbons said the Blue Jays will make a move after Thursday's game against Boston to make space for Romero. Lincoln has made two appearances for the major-league club this season, allowing two runs in two innings.

Gibbons said Romero will not be limited to a pitch count in Friday's start.

"He's strong," said Gibbons. "We won't get carried away, but he's ready to go."

Gibbons was unsure of how long Romero would stay up with the big club, saying they were just focused on Friday's start.

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## Quoted

 "What you wear doesn't have anything to do with how you play on the basketball floor."

Knicks coach Mike Woodson on his players' fashion statement — wearing black to Game 5 of their series vs. the Celtics.

**Horoscopes****Aries****March 21 - April 20**

There is more than one way to reach your destination, so don't get upset if your current path is blocked. Aries are inventive, so use your mind to acquire what it is you desire.

**Taurus****April 21 - May 21**

It would appear that someone you work with has been less than honest with you. Most likely it won't affect you but it will cause you to think twice before you trust them again.

**Gemini****May 22 - June 21**

You may not have all the answers to life's big questions but you do know enough to tell someone they are talking nonsense. Don't back off just because they have a reputation that you don't. The truth trumps everything.

**Cancer****June 22 - July 23**

You will be surprised to find yourself agreeing with someone whose views you usually dismiss as irrelevant. Maybe they do have something to say. Maybe they can teach you something new.

**Leo****July 24 - Aug. 23**

Interesting information will come your way soon and you must use it to improve your bargaining power. Your rivals would not ignore it, so why should you?

**Virgo****Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**

The very last thing you should do today is to try to force people to see things your way. Persuasion is always better than coercion.

**Libra****Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**

When you ask a straight question you expect a straight answer and if you don't get it today you can be pretty sure someone is hiding something from you.

**Scorpio****Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**

What's your big idea? You do have one, don't you? The planets are working in your favour now and if you run with that idea you could make a name for yourself – and maybe a fortune to go with it!

**Sagittarius****Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**

How can you make your life more interesting – and more profitable too? Give it some thought over the next day and soon you'll have had one of those light bulb moments.

**Capricorn****Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**

You are determined to get your way but others are just as keen to stop you getting your way. So what do you do? Trick them by pushing for the opposite of what you actually want. It might just work.

**Aquarius****Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**

Your rational mind may reject what you see or hear today but a deeper part of you will know at once that it is true. If in doubt always listen to your inner voice. It has the answers.

**Pisces****Feb. 20 - March 20**

Try not to be too domineering, especially when dealing with loved ones. You know that what they are doing will end in tears but, if they won't listen, they'll just have to find out for themselves.

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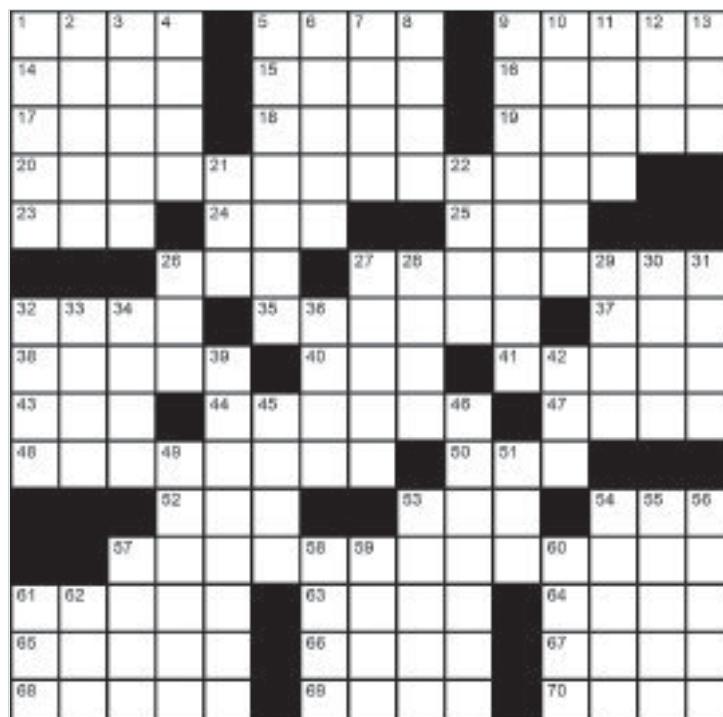
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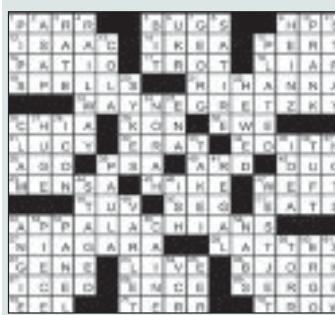
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

**Across**

1. \_\_\_ and hearty (Robust)
5. Quaint spot to have lunch
9. Top-notches
14. Had to pay
15. Antarctica's Prince \_\_\_ Coast
16. Capital of Tibet
17. Robbie Robertson's group, The \_\_\_
18. Sort of spy
19. Ancient harps
20. 18th Prime Minister: 2 wds.
23. Currency in Japan
24. Physique, for short
25. Ms. Farrow
26. Mil. force
27. Neil Simon play, \_\_\_ Beach Memoirs
32. Book's flipped-one-of-some
35. Santana song featuring Rob Thomas
37. 'Picc' add-on (Small flute)
38. Aerobics move
40. Mr. Gershwin
41. Ballroom dance
43. Flight schedule acronym
44. Private mountain estate in Citizen Kane (1941)
47. Bird's bill
48. Ship spar
50. Ms. Richie, to pals
52. Work at
53. Belonging to Irish writer George William Russell's pen name
54. Authorize
57. Creature in Canada thousands of years ago: 2 wds.
61. Baking need

**Down**

1. Stamp collecting, for one
2. On the ball
3. Russian ruler at rest at Red Sq.
4. Icelandic myth story
5. House of \_\_\_
6. Spoken/heard
7. Tumble
8. ...happily \_\_\_ after.
55. Music piece
56. This stuff
57. Blue dyestuff
58. Some flat-screen TVs, e.g.
59. "I never promised \_\_\_ ..." 7.

**Yesterday's Crossword****Sudoku****How to play**

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

**Yesterday's Sudoku**

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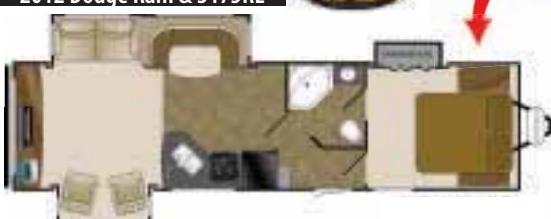
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